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TO: County/Tribal Veterans Service Offices

Subject: Expiration of Emergency Rule 2012 – Assistance To Needy Veterans Grant (Subsistence Aid and Health Care Aid Grants)

Emergency Rule 2012 continued the suspension of several provisions in Wis. Admin. Code § VA 2.01 pursuant to Emergency Order 23. Under Emergency Rule 2012, amongst the more substantial amendments were that it suspended the provision that services must be rendered by a health care provider within 90 days of the expiration of a description of benefits and payment requests for those services must be received within 60 days of the expiration date on the description of benefits.

On November 1, 2020, Emergency Rule 2012 will expire. All applications received by the Department prior to the expiration of Emergency Rule 2012 will be subject to the provisions of this Emergency Rule. However, the Department must set an end date for services to be provided and request for payments to be made. Therefore, for Health Care Aid Grant applications received between April 10, 2020 and November 1, 2020, all services must be rendered and requests for payments must be made to the Department no later than June 15, 2021.

All applications for the Subsistence Aid and Health Care Aid Grants, formerly the Assistance To Needy Veterans Grant, received after November 1, 2020, will be subject to Wis. Stat. § 45.40 and Wis. Admin. Code § VA 2.01 as modified by Emergency Rule 2030. Text of Emergency Rule 2030 may be found here https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/register/2020/776b/register/emr/emr2030_rule_text/emr2030_rule_text.

Questions regarding the Veterans Assistance Grant program, please submit an email to vetsbenefitsgrants@dva.wisconsin.gov or call 1-800-947-8387.